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Paul.Schexnayder@dps.la.gov is the LSP Attorney I believe. I know they do not make the decision, however I would like to verify if they are proceeding with the request or not. Just because the Generals are dealing with it doesn't mean it's not happening. The attorneys could be handling it, or not...I'd just like to be sure.

THANKS!!

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I don't have a problem contacting the Louisiana State Police Attorney about this issue; but note however that lawyers do not make these decisions, but rather, provide advice and counseling concerning whether such a case can be made after reviewing the information forwarded by the appropriate technical staff. The lawyers would also assist by reviewing and editing any draft request.. I don't believe I have ever spoken to a Louisiana State Police Attorney concerning this matter, and it appears that they are the appropriate entity to make such a request here. Do you have a LSP attorney contact name and telephone number?

▼ Paige Delgado---01/30/2013 01:11:11 PM---Can you contact the attorneys for LSP and LNG to determine if they are not going to pursue the Excep

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Can you contact the attorneys for LSP and LNG to determine if they are not going to pursue the Exception that DOD proposed? See email below.



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I spoke to Lt. Porter and Col. Stuckey about the escalation of the storage issue and potential request for Exception to 10 U.S.C. 2692 to the upper levels of their respective organizations. Lt. Porter (LSP) spoke directly to Cpt. Taylor Moss, then with Col. Staton. Col. Stuckey spoke to Brig. Gen. Keeling (Chief of Staff to Louisiana National Guard), who presumably spoke to Major General Curtis (the highest ranking official within LNG). Their instructions to Lt. Porter and Col. Stuckey were that they were handling the issue of inadequate storage space at their level and that Col. Stuckey and Lt. Porter should continue operations to the best of their ability.

I do not believe the State of Louisiana is pursuing the request for an Exception to 10 U.S.C. 2692 based on my conversations with Col. Stuckey. Attorneys for both agencies may be working the issue, however Col. Stuckey and Lt. Porter are no longer in the loop on that conversation, as instructed by their higher ranking officials.

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